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In re Application of:  
Matthew G. Howell

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING CABLES

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Examiner: Rushing Jr., B.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 15, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 1999 for which the three-month date for response is June 15, 1999. This response is therefore timely filed.

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